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1. PRESIDENT NYERERE OF TANZANIA ARRIVED BUJUMBURA MONDAY MAY 8 ON OFFICIAL VISIT EXPECTED TO LAST THROUGH THURSDAY MAY 11 WHEN HE GOES TO RWANDA. BURUNDI VISIT INCLUDES WE UNDERSTAND VISITS TO INTERIOR POINTS, NGOZI, GITEGA, AND MUYINGA. DIPLOMATIC CORPS MET NYERERE ON ARRIVAL, ARE INVITED TO CULTURAL EVENING IN HIS HONOR WEDNESDAY MAY 10 AND WILL, PRESUMABLY, SEE HIM OFF ON THURSDAY MAY 11.

2. WELL ORGANIZED OFFICIAL RECEPTION INCLUDED FLAGS OF BOTH NATIONS AND BOTH PARTIES, HONOR GUARD, MILITARY AND UPRONA BANDS, DRUMMERS, CONFIDENTIAL

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DANCERS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND MILITARY OFFICERS HEADED BY PRESIDENT BAGAZA. SLOGANS AND PLACARDS HAILED SWAPO, ZIMBABWE AND AFRICAN SOCIALISM. TOWN SPRUCED UP IN ADVANCE AND SECURITY PRECAUTIONS ELABORATE BY LOCAL STANDARDS.

3. COMMENT: WE GATHER FROM COMPOSITION OF NYERERE'S ENTOURAGE AND BY REMARKS ATTRIBUTED TO BURUNDI FOREIGN MINISTER MUGANGA BY DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUE THAT FED PROJECT WILL BE AMONG MATTERS DISCUSSED BETWEEN PRESIDENTS. BAGAZA IS OBVIOUSLY MAKING THE MOST OF OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW HIMSELF IN PUBLIC IN COMPANY OF NYERERE. COMMENTS SO FAR FROM WESTERN DIPLOMATS ACCORD WITH PARA 4 REFTEL.

4. FURTHER DETAILS AND COMMENT BY SEPTEL AFTER COMPLETION VISIT.

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